

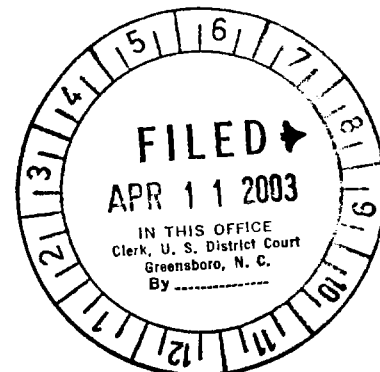
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

ELIZABETH CURTIS,  
Plaintiff,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.,  
a Virginia corporation, WORLDCOM, INC.,  
a Georgia corporation, and MCI WORLDCOM  
NETWORK SERVICES, INC., a Delaware  
corporation,  
Defendants.

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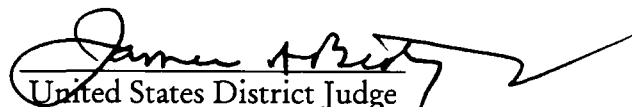
JUDGMENT

BEATY, District Judge.

On August 27, 2002, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), a Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge [Document #37] was filed in response to Defendant Norfolk Southern Railway Company's Motion for Summary Judgment [Document #24]. For reasons stated therein, the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge concluded that Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment should be granted. On September 5, 2002, Plaintiff filed Objections to Magistrate Judge's Recommendation [Document #39]. Defendant filed a Response to Plaintiff's Objections to Magistrate Judge's Recommendations [Document #40].

After a de novo determination, the Court hereby adopts the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED and this matter is hereby DISMISSED.

This, the 11 day of April, 2003.

  
United States District Judge